December 31st, 4.

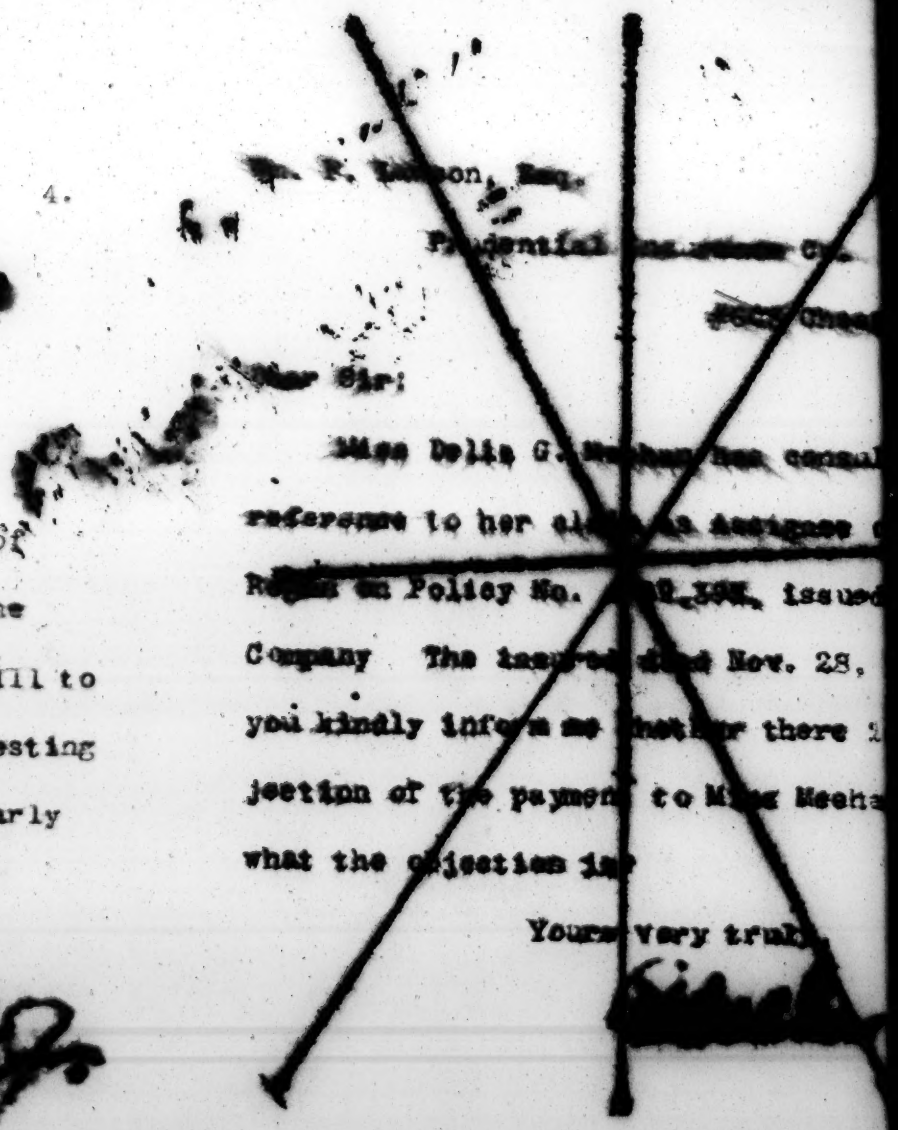
Thos. H. Montgomery, Esq.,

#308 Walnut St., Phila.

My dear Mr. Montgomery:

As the balance in the treasury of Christ Church amounts to but $5.00, with the unpaid music bill for the current month still to come in, I have written to Mr. Coates requesting him to send any sum in his hands, at his early convenience.

Yours very truly,



January 14th, 5.

Edw. H. Coates, Esq.,

Hancock St., Germantown, Pa.

My dear Mr. Coates:

Your letter of the 9th inst. with enclosed cheque for $769.89, being income from the Endowment Funds of Christ Church is duly received, and I am much obliged to you for the same.

Owing to my short experience with the Christ Church Books, I am at present unable to suggest those months in which there is likely to rise a deficit. I will look into the matter, however, and let you know shortly. As to crediting this amount to the 1894 year, your position is certainly correct.

Yours very truly,

December 31st, 4.

Edw. H. Coates Esq.,

Hancock St., Germantown.

My dear Mr. Coates:

There is to-day a balance of but $5.00 in the Treasury, and the music bill for the current month is still unpaid. This means that we have drawn upon special funds to the extent of $200. or more. If it is convenient to you, I would be indebted if you would send me a cheque for Church purposes. Do not put yourself to any trouble in acknowledging this letter.

Yours very truly,

Feb. 20 — 6.

My dear Sir.—

Your communication of 16th inst., with enclosed letter of resignation to the Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church was duly received, but owing to an oversight, was not promptly acknowledged, for which I ask your indulgence.

A special meeting of the Vestry is called for the 22d inst., and I shall immediately notify you of their action.

Yours Very Sincerely

Wm. White Jr.
Secretary

To Rev. W. P. Lewis D.D.
1346 Pine St.
Philada.

225 So. 6th St.

February 26th, 5

Rev. W. P. Lewis, D.D.

1346 Pine St.

My dear sir:

The Committee appointed by the Vestry to confer with you in reference to your communication of the 16th inst. met to-day and instructed me to inform you that they desired to wait upon you any time on Thursday or Friday of this week between 12 and 4 o'clock P.M. as may be most convenient to you.

Yours very truly,

for the Committee.

February 26th, 5.

Rev. Wm. S. Langford, D.D.,

Church Missions House, 4th Ave. & 22nd St.,

New York City.

My dear sir:

At a meeting of the vestry held the 25th inst. the Secretary was instructed to write you in reference to the return of the St. White chair loaned to the House of Bishops at its meeting held in New York last October. It is the desire of the vestry to retain all property belonging to the Church, and although anxious in every way to be obliging in loaning any of their property, they must for the sake of posterity have the same returned to them.

Trusting that this will cause you no inconvenience, I am

Yours very truly,

Secretary of Vestry

of Christ Church.

February 27th. 35.

Thos. H. Montgomery, Esq.,

#3009 Walnut St., Phila.

My dear Mr. Montgomery:

Dr. Lewis has just written me that he will be happy to meet us on Friday, at 3.30 P.M.

I have suggested to Mr. Creth that we meet in his office and call upon Dr. Lewis together.

I will consider this to be a positive arrangement unless I hear from you to the contrary.

Yours very truly,

February 26th. 35.

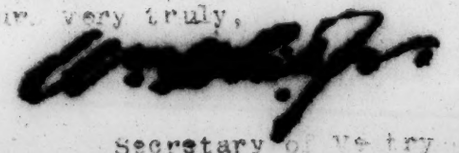
Rev. Wm. P. Lewis, D.D.

#1546 Pine St., Phila.

My dear sir:

In reference to your communication of Feb. 16/35 to the Vestry of Christ Church, I beg leave to inform you that at their meeting held yesterday a Committee consisting of Messrs. Montgomery, Creth, and White were appointed to confer with you about the matter.

Yours very truly,



Secretary of Vestry of Christ Church

February 28th, 95.

Miss Mary Eva Canac:

Woodvale, Wissahickon.

My dear Madam:

Your communication of Feb. 6/95 to Thos. H. Montgomery, Esq. in reference to the Burial Grounds at 5th & Arch was duly presented at the meeting of the Vestry held on the 25th inst. On motion, it was resolved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Church Edifice and Burial Grounds with power to act.

This Committee consists of Messrs. Thos. H. Montgomery, John E. Creth, and Wm. White, Jr.

Yours very sincerely,

Secretary.

#225 South Sixth St.

February 27th, 95.

John E. Creth, Esq.,

#429 Walnut St., Phila.

My dear Mr. Creth:

Dr. Lewis writes me that he will be happy to see us on Friday, at 3.30 P.M. I would suggest that we meet at your office and go from there together. I will so write to Mr. Montgomery.

Yours very truly,

Wm. White, Jr.

March 15th. 5.

John L. Hough, Esq.,

#142 North 10th St., Phila.

My dear sir:

Mr. Seeds to-day handed me $5.00 which you had kindly given him for the Grave Yard Trust. Please accept our appreciation of the same. This money will be deposited and become a part of the permanent endowment fund for the preservation of the Grave Yard.

Yours very truly,

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March 21st 5

e . Wm. P. Lewis, D.D.

#1346 Pine St., Phila.

My dear Dr. Lewis,

Enclosed please find the Resolutions of the Vestry passed at its meeting held yesterday afternoon, the 20th inst.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

March 21st 5.

Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church, held March 20th, 1895.

Resolved: That the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Lewis be accepted to take effect in accordance with his request, June 6, 1895.

Resolved: That in connection with this event, the Vestry record with pleasure their affectionate regard for Dr. Lewis, as well as their sense of gratitude for his faithful, zealous, and laborious ministry at Christ Church Chapel for so many years, and their great regret at his severance of his official relations with Christ Church and Christ Church Chapel.

Resolved: That the Secretary of the Vestry be instructed to transmit a copy of these Resolutions to the Rev. Dr. Lewis.

Attest:

Phila. April 9th, 95.

John R. Creath, Esq.,

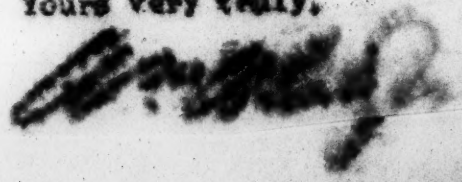
429 Walnut St.,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed I send you cheque for $37. being the amount you kindly advanced last May 8/94 for the purpose of the fund entitled "Music Special".

I also send you herewith a dozen notices of Vestry Meeting, enclosed in envelopes addressed, ten of which are stamped, the other two for emergency, yourself being omitted. I also send you an envelope addressed to Dr. Stevens, containing notice of the meeting, and one to Mr. Head informing him that there will be a meeting in the Tower Room on Tuesday 16th inst. at 4 o'clock, so that he can have the room ready for the meeting.

Yours very truly,



April 27th, 5.

Ed. H. Coates, Esq.,

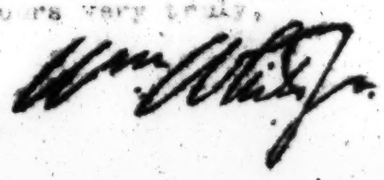
Treasurer Christ Church Endowment Fund.

My dear Mr. Coates:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your cheque for $99.58 being collection from the Endowment Fund.

We will close out our accounts for the year with a very creditable balance. Thanking you for your kindness in this matter, I am

Yours very truly,



April 27th, 5.

My dear Dr. Stevens,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Mr. Newbold's cheque of $50. for the purposes of the Easter Offertory. It may be of interest for you to know that the total amount subscribed was as follows:

For Church general purposes, ...	$440.05
For Music Special, ...	100.00
For Repairs to Steeple, ...	11.00
Making a total of, ...	$551.05

I send you this statement thinking that the congregation would be very glad to hear the same if you feel disposed to announce it.

Yours very truly,

May 13th, 5.

Wm. M. Coates, Esq.,

Maplewood Street, Germantown.

My dear Mr. Coates:

Will you kindly notify me whenever it is convenient for you to be present at the meeting of the Finance Committee for the auditing of our accounts? Dr. DeCosta, I believe, is Chairman of that Committee. Enclosed I send you a couple of last year's statements; I would be indebted to you if you would let me know the changes, if any, in the Endowment Fund, and Christ Church Chapel Fund?

Don't let this matter put you to any trouble, but just notify me when it suits your best convenience to act in this matter.

Yours very truly,

May 13th, 6.

Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, D. D. 2217 Spruce St.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

Your cheque for $150. for the Rector's salary is duly received and deposited.

Enclosed please find cheque for $150. for same purpose. The membership of the Christ Church Historical Association is 140. The receipts $143.11; expenditures $50.60; balance $92.51

Yours very truly,

I included this amount subscribed for Rector's assistant in my return.

Franklin Evans Esqr.
2620 W. Susquehanna Av.
Phila.

Dear Sir.-

Your letter of 20th inst. duly received. An examination of the records of the Church has been made, but no information was obtained as to George Evans 1761- In fact the name does not appear at all.

Regretting that we can be of no service to you, I am

Yours Very Truly
Wm. Wallace Jr.

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May 22nd, 5.

[illegible], Esq.,

[illegible] St.

Dear Sir:

The premises [illegible] Lafrange St. has been dam-
[illegible] fire. The property belongs to Old Christ
[illegible]. Will you kindly make an examination of it
[illegible] us know what it will cost to repair the
[illegible] We wish to have as little done as is nec-
[illegible] sary and we want the expenses kept as low
[illegible] as possible. I should like to hear from you
[illegible] early as possible upon matters pertaining to this
[illegible].

Yours truly,

[illegible]

May 22nd, 5.

John L. Agnew

Builder, [redacted] Gilbert St.

Dear Sir:

The premises 20½ Lafrange St. has been damages by fire. The property belongs to Old Christ Church. Will you kindly make an examination of it and let us know what it will cost to repair the same. We wish to have as little done as is necessary and we want the expenses kept as low as possible. I should like to hear from you as early as possible, with reference to this matter.

Yours truly,

Wm. Welch

225 S. 6th St.

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May 22nd. 5.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Sir:

The premises [illegible] Imbrange St. has been damaged by fire. The property belongs to Old Christ Church. Will you kindly make an examination of it and let us know what it will cost to repair the same. We wish to have as little done as necessary and we want the expenses kept as low as possible. I should like to hear from you as early as possible with reference to this matter.

Yours truly,

[illegible]

May 22nd,

John L. Agnew

Builder, [illegible] Gilbert St.

Dear Sir:

The premises 22½ Imbrange St. has been damaged by fire. The property belongs to Old Christ Church. Will you kindly make an examination of it and let us know what it will cost to repair the same. We wish to have as little done as necessary and we want the expenses kept as low as possible. I should like to hear from you as early as possible, with reference to this matter.

Yours truly.

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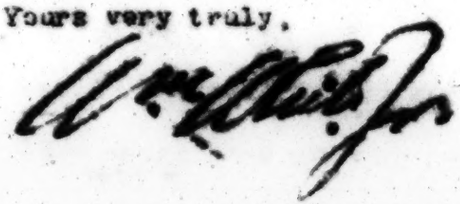
of the delay in having this mortgage satisfied arose from the fact, as I stated before, that both the Secretary and Accounting Warden being new men, it was a little difficult at first to prepare the Power of Attorney properly.

Trusting that this has not inconvenienced you, I remain,

Yours very truly,



May 24th, 5.

Geo. W. Hunter, Esq.

My dear sir:

Enclosed please find Bond & Mortgage fire insurance policy, and receipt for recording the Power of Attorney,- all being papers in connection with the Mortgage held by Christ Church Hospital. The expenses were:

Affidavit to Power of Attorney, 50 cents
Satisfaction of Mortgage 50 "
Recording of Power of Attorney 1.50 , making $2.50; as against this I received from you $2.

Mr. Montgomery has been in the habit of employing Mr. Ferris, who kindly did the work for nothing, but inasmuch as both the Secretary and Accounting Warden are new men and some distance from Mr. Ferris' office, it is not possible to give Mr. Ferris this trouble for nothing. It is necessary, therefore, to employ a Notary within easy reach. The cause

May 24th, 5.

Andrew White, Esq.,

#321 Griscom St., Phila.

Dear Sir:

Your estimate of $50. for repairs to 202 La Grange St. is duly received. I made an inspection this morning and it seems to me some of the work that you specified could be omitted: for example, papering the second story room. I will put the job in your hands upon the condition however that you will make a re-examination and cut off all unnecessary expenses and give me an idea of what the total amount will be. You can see by an inspection of the building that the fire did little damage and the building is of such a nature that we desire in no way to improve it but merely to keep it in repair sufficiently good to be used for its present purpose namely a storehouse for furniture. Kindly let me hear from you as soon as possible about this matter.

Yours very truly,

Chas. P. Keith, Esq.,

231 South Fourth St.

My dear sir:

In reply to your letter just received, I have looked over the pew-book and find Mr. Montgomery's handwriting from Sept. 91, to April 94, and from March 91, to April 95, which would look as though he were elected Accounting Warden at the Easter meeting of April '91, and continued therein until the election held at Easter '92, when he probably resigned, and was then re-elected at the Easter meeting of 91 and resigned at the Easter meeting of '95.

This would agree with what he said at yesterday's meeting.

Yours very truly,

June 6th, 5.

Edward H. Coates, Esq.,

#517 Chestnut St.

My dear Mr. Coates:

In pursuance to our conversation of yesterday I enclose you perpetual Policy No. 12293 in the American Fire Insurance Co. for $750. on 1235 Moyamensing Ave; also a one year policy of $2000. expiring May 20/96 in the Fire Association of Philadelphia on 202 La Grange St., both of which Policies are on houses which form part of the Endowment Fund.

Yours very truly,

the Accounting Warden, which would not be fulfilled by asking someone else to do his duty.

Thirdly, because I think the Rector of the Church should not be encumbered with the arduous duties incident thereto to their disbursement.

Yours very truly,

Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, D.D.

#2217 Sprube St,

My dear Dr. Stevens:

In reference to the two funds,- the Sunday School and the Parish School Income,- the receipts of which have been heretofore handed over to you, I think that the position that I took in our conversation was the proper one, and I feel this so strongly that I would not feel authorized in sending the same as heretofore to you. My reasons therefor are the following:

First, These are strictly Parish expenses, the same as any others; they are not charity fund or of that nature.

Secondly, The Books of the Church should show all the disbursements of money, and produce the Vouchers therefor, this being the duty of

you since Feb. 6/95 was $242.96 which would of itself be sufficient to pay 3/4ths of Miss Applebaugh's salary (3 x $75 -- $225) and leave a balance of over $15. and prior to Feb. 6/95 in the church year from July/94 to Feb. 6/95, I sent you $110. which would pay Miss A's other 1/4 salary of $75. and leave $35. over.

Now moreover the income derived from this Parish school fund is not suf ficient until October to pay the said salary of $75. falling due July 1 and this clearly shows that the money in hand therefor must have been received prior to July 1. With all your many parochial duties it is easy to see how thi matter may have escaped your attention but if you ill kindly at your first opportunity look over your accounts I am sure you will find that they correspond with my figures and statements.

As to the two Sunday School bills amounting to $22.50 since you have looked upon them as

Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, D. D.

2217 Spruce St., Phila.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

Your letter of July 2nd was duly received and I have delayed its acknowledgement until I had time to look over the accounts and make sure of my position. As to the Sunday School Fund Income, Oct. 1891, Balance was over $190.

Apl. 30/92 200.

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and 1893-94 was the first year that the full amount was sent you immediately upon receipt thereof. As to the Parish School Income, Oct. 91, balance was $67.09 which was duly sent you Dec. 31, 1891, and since then the funds immediately on receipt.

Now referring to my letter of June 29th, the Sunday School Income sent you since March 22/95 was $148.96 including the ground rent for entire year

the amount of the Parish School Income sent

July 10th, 5.

Mrs. Jas. E. Lee,

1307 Wharton St.

My dear Madam:

I beg to call your attention to the fact that the interest due on the $4000. mortgage on #110 North Front Street has not yet been received. Mr. Montgomery declin d to continue as Accounting Warden, and I was duly elected such at Easter. Hence this interest should be paid to me.

Yours Respectfully,

[redacted]

#225 South 6th St.

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bills to be paid with 1895-6 income I shall treat them as such and pay the same [redacted]

I have received word this morning from Bank that the cheques of Mary Dotey Lagerfelt and Harry L. Dotey of $100. each on account of subscriptions to Window Memorials drawn on the Union Deposit Bank of Steubenville, Jefferson Co., Ohio, dated June 24, 1895, have been protested for non payment. Since you have corresponded with them in reference to these subscriptions, will you kindly notify them of this, in case it is merely a slip they ought to pay the costs of protesting which are about $2. for each cheque.

Yours very truly,

[redacted]

Messrs. [illegible]

44 No 4th St. City

Gentlemen.-

The caretaker at 5th & Arch Sts, notifies me that you intend making alterations or repairs to the party walls etc. Will you kindly notify me in advance of any action that will affect us in any way.

Yours Very Truly

Wm. Weis Jr.

Accounting Warden
of Christ Church,
Philadelphia.

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but I take it you have written in reference to them. I trust it is but an oversight on their part.

Trusting that you are enjoying yourself at Franconia, I am

Yours very truly,

W. W. Smith Jr.

Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, D.D.

Franconia Inn, Franconia, N.H.

My dear Dr. Stevens:-

Your letter of July 12th is duly received as to the Parish School Income, Mr. Montgomery's recollection, the balance on hand in Oct.'91 as appearing from the Ledger and lack of sufficient income prior to Oct. to pay for July's salary all seemed to conclusively show that the funds were in hand prior to July 1 for the bills falling due then. Of course since you write me that you not only have not any funds in hand but also that you do not recall an instance when the funds have ever been in hand prior to July 1 to pay Miss Applebaugh, I shall pay her just as soon as possible.

As to the future we can talk the matter over and arrange it differently.

You did not refer to the Dotey checks,

July 12th, [illegible]

Harry Linwood Marie Dorsey, Esq.,

Steubenville, Ohio.

My dear sir:

Yours of the 12th inst. to Dr. Stevens in reference to the two subscriptions to Christ Church Memorial Windows has been forwarded by Dr. St. Stevens to me. It is with pleasure that I write you that the amount has been received by the Bank here and that there are no costs whatsoever. Mr. Montgomery declined [redacted] election at Easter [redacted] Accounting Warden[redacted], was elected thereto, this explains my writing you in reference to this matter and not he.

Regretting that you have had any trouble about this matter, I remain

Yours very truly,

[redacted]

Accounting Warden
of Christ Church,
Philadelphia.

July 12th.

Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, D.D.

Franconia Inn, Franconia, N. Hampshire.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

Yours of the 17th with enclosure duly received and the Trust Company informs me that the cheques have been paid and all costs. Trusting you are enjoying yourself, I remain,

Yours very truly,

[redacted]

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going from Liverpool to St. Petersburg direct.

Trusting that you are enjoying yourself at Atlantic City, I remain,

Yours very truly,

[redacted]

July 18th, [illegible].

Thos. M. Seeds, Esq.,

16 N.R.I. Ave/, Atlantic City, N.J.

My dear Mr. Seeds:

Yours of the 15th inst. with enclosure in reference to the tree in the graveyard is duly received, and am much obliged to you for writing to me in reference to the same. I shall write a polite note to Mr. Seitler so that he can be aware that we are interested in the matter. As regards the wood in the graveyard it was left there for the purpose of drying out, but I shall speak to Wood about it and try to have it removed as early as possible; it is to be cut up and used for kindling in place of buying the same. I sail July 31st at 6 o'clock in the morning,- rather an early time. I shall be back by September 25th, and am looking forward to a very pleasant time

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July 19th, 5.

A. M. Beitler, Esq.,

Director of Public Safety,

City Hall,

My dear sir:

A note of Mr. Seeds' in reference to the 5th & Arch Sts. Graves-yard has been forwarded, I am told, through the courtesy of Mr. Thompson to you. Knowing your interest in Christ Church and its surroundings, I trust that this matter can be attended to without any annoyance to yourself.

Yours very truly,

[redacted]

Accounting Warden
of Christ Church,
Philadelphia.

Sept. 24th. 6

Henry Rutherford, Esq.,

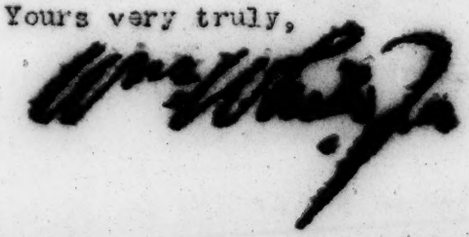
#617 Drexel Building,

Phila.

My Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 2nd. inst. is just received, on my return from abroad. I regret that you find it impossible to retain pew #72, and will remove the same as per your request. I will write to you in due time, in reference to the payment of the $100, as per your note.

Yours very truly,



OCT 14 1895

H. M. Kinsdell Esqr.
Irving Hotel
Grand Rapids Mich

OCT 14 1895

Dear Sir.-

Will you kindly write me what it will cost the Church to have the 5 shares Ch. Home held by the Middlesex Banking Co. of Middletown Conn. is at hand. Secured - Also state what these securities from the pres. accounting Warden, who is a careful man, and have the income promptly, and as far as I know they are a good security.

Yours Very Truly
Wm Welch
225 So. 6th St
Accounting Warden
of Christ Church,
Philadelphia

Yours Very Truly
Wm Welch
225 So. 6th St
Accounting Warden
of Christ Church,
Philadelphia

running the line from Market towards

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OCT 18 1895

Robert N. Snipes Esqr.
18 So. Broad Street
City.

Dear Sir.-

At a meeting of the Vestry held yesterday your request in behalf of the Biddle estate to put up a fire escape on the rear of the 44 N. 45 th Premises was considered and I am instructed to write you that the Vestry regrets that it is unable to give the required permission

We are surrounded on 2 sides with properties similar to Yourown, and we would be compelled to give the same permission to them as to you upon their request.

Trusting that this long delay in answering your letter of Aug 1- definitely - caused by the non-meeting of the Vestry - has put you to no inconvenience I am Yours Very Truly

OCT 18 1895

My dear Dr Stevens.-

Owing to the small amount of funds on hand, I am afraid it will be impossible at the end of the month to send the usual £83.33 (Robinson's Check - And moreover I do not care about assuming the responsibility of advancing this money for if anything should happen to Miss Gordon who has not yet paid, all no Claims Whatever for the amount, viz. £100

And hence I should have to stand the loss myself. I shall write him about the matter towards the end of the month, and hope you will receive the check as usual. As to Parish School Fund, since this unexpected back bill of £10. about, together with the £50 paid Miss Gallaugher making £59.75 (sic) eats up more than the income received from the fund for the entire year (£20.) I beg to suggest that you

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Oct. 18th 96.

Maxwell H. Ritchie Esqr.
524 Market St. city.

Dear Sir.- Enclosed please find Rent bill for 1 sitting in Pew 58-58 from Sept 24 to Sept 25 inst. Will you kindly inform me if you desire to have the other sittings in the Church rented. The rent for the 1 sitting held by the late Rev. Welch from Sept 24-1894 to the next period (i.e. March 1895) has not been paid - amounting to $38.25.

Yours Very Truly
Wm. Welch
825 So. 6th St.
Phila.

expenses be incurred on this account. To do so will place me in the position of being unable to pay any of the bills unless subscriptions are taken up for this object. As it now stands this fund will owe the Ch. General Account $19.75 on the 30 Apr. 1896, unless the same be subscribed by some one. I regret that the fund is in this condition, but it is beyond my power to administer the same otherwise.

Yours Very Truly (Wm. Welch)

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Oct 21— 05

My dear Dr Stevens. —

Enclosed

The reason for my not sending you the estimates usual Check in, that I have not today for repairing the Tower funds in hand. Respect Roomate. I understand that come on 2nd or 3rd of Nov. and there is no offer made for trucking had hoped to hear from her. up the Ceiling & Channel etc. but Coates in response to my recent letter. I have sent word it does no harm to have the estimate. If you want a Separate Carpenter to begin on Lower Room estimate for each room the same Enclosed I send you Estimate of can be obtained.

Plumbing. (Copies 11.50) I am expecting one also from Carson on 5th Inst. The reason You referred it does not do any work furnished on this only. The cost of repairing the Tower and of Lower

Yours Very Truly

Wm Welch Jr

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November [illegible]

Edward H. Coates, Esq.

[illegible] St. Germantown.

My dear Mr. Coates:

Your letter of the first inst. with enclosed check for $300.00, Endowment Fund income, is duly received, and I am much obliged to you for the same. Enclosed I send you check for $10.00. Recently there have been several sales of the Clark Burial Inscription Books, and by instruction of the Vestry this money was to be sent to you, to be added to the Endowment Fund principal.

I have dated my check Oct. 31 st. as I wished to include it in last month's accounts.

Yours very truly

Wm. White Jr.

Room will be $6
To Stairs & Skeline would be $7.50/100
It will cost about $5 more
for the painting of Vestry Room
if proposed Closets are added
making in $5 = $20. Carpenters
= $23 Then plumbing bill to be
added and also Carpenter's
bill for 2 Closets to obtain for
which I have not yet received
Will send for estimates &
receipts. Quotes also Estimates for
Lecture Room. Yours Very Truly
Wm. White Jr.

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Pa. Co. for Ins. on L. & G. a—
523 Chestnut St.

Gentlemen,—

Enclosed please find Check for $100 for the Gud. Trust Fund—of Which you are Trustees This is a donation by the Ladies of Christ Church Hospl

Yours Very Truly
Wm Welsh Jr

November 30th, 1895.

Thomas S. Seeds, Esq.

1833 North 12th Street.

My dear Mr. Seeds,

Enclosed please find check for $35.00 in payment for the work done on the Fifth & Arch Street Burial Grounds. I am very much obliged to you for your trouble in the matter. Trusting to see you at Church on Sunday next, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Wm Welsh Jr

April 29

Edward A. Coates, Esq.
Treasurer
517 Chestnut St.

Dear Mr. Coates.-

Yours of 27th inst at hand, with enclosed checks as follows:

Pew Bill - Pew 64 - rent 5=

Refund of my error in re. Clark Inst Books by direction of Vestry & Gen. Trust Fund Trust Pew 15, 7th

On account of Endowment Fund Inc. 2 Checks amounting to 63.77

Also Statement of Account for year 1895-6 ending Apl. 30-96.

I am very much obliged for further the above

Yours Very Truly
Wm. Welsh Jr.

Chairman Vestry

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6 Rev. Jos. H. Coit D.D.
Rector St. Paul's School
Concord, N.H.

My dear Dr. Coit.-

Your letter of March 6th as to the Scholarship Fund is duly received. We have a Vestry meeting April 8th and would be very glad to have "any definite proposal of the trustees" by that time, if convenient. With best wishes for yourself and the School, I am

Yours Very Sincerely
Wm. Welsh Jr.

May 4th, 1896

Edward H. Coates, Esq.,

My dear Mr. Coates:-

Your letter of the 2nd inst. in reference to insurance policy on 202 LeGrange St., is duly received. Mr. Creth placed this insurance last year after the fire, and unless I am mistaken he told me at the time that he could get better yearly insurance than a perpetual policy, or a term policy. I however will call his attention to the matter.

Yours truly, Wm. Wirt Jr.

May 4th, 1896

Jno. E. Creth, Esq.,

My dear Mr. Creth,

Mr. Coates calls my attention to the fact that the fire insurance policy on 202 LeGrange St. expires on the 20th inst. He also suggests that a term policy be taken. I wrote him that you had this matter in hand, and that I was under the impression, you stated to me that better rates could be gotten by a yearly than a term policy. I leave the matter however, with yourself for action.

Yours very truly, Wm. Wirt Jr.

Miss L.E.B.page 2.

will at once notify you thereof. For the pre sent kindly do not mention the boy choir matter, as the change may not be made.

Even, if this change be made, it is earnestly hoped that you will remain as much as possible with Christ Church and her worshipers and not break the ties now existing, I believe, for a number of years.

Enclosed please find check.

In behalf of the Music Committee, I am

Yours very truly.

Wm. W. Bishop

May 29th., 1896

Miss Lita E. Belsher,

415 Pine St., Phila.

Dear Miss Belsher:

The Committee on Church Music although fully appreciating your services and the results obtained, are considering the advisability of making different arrangements for next winter in the shape of a boy choir, and hence desire in advance to inform you thereof, in order that you may be prepared to make such arrangements as are suitable and convenient to yourself.

It is however, the earnest desire of the Church authorities that you will continue in charge of the music up to Oct. 1, 1896 on the same conditions as heretofore existing as to salary and choir expenses. If between now and then the Committee should make final arrangements they

June 9th, 6

Thos. F, Manderfield, Esq.,

S.E.Cor. 23rd & Spring Garden Sts.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly send me your estimate for supplying Christ Church, Second & Market Sts. with coal for the following year.

I would also like to know at what rate you would supply Miss Gordon, 4110 and 4112 Spruce St. with egg coal, Lehigh quality. I think her needs are about seventy five to one hundred tons. Also kindly advise me as to her bin capacity.

Would also like to know what you will put in the coal of Mrs. Ray, 1336 Spruce St. for. I think she wants about ten tons of egg coal, I do not know how much besides. The coal in this instance can be run into the bin from the wagon.

I am anxious to hear from you in regard to these matters as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

June 9th, 6

Black Diamond Coal Co.

9th & Morris Sts., Phila.

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I am anxious to hear from you in regard to these matters as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

June 16th, 6

Chas. P. Gardner, Esq.,

Brookline, Mass.

Dear Sir;-

Under date of June 8th, 1898 in reference to the Clark Scholarship Fund, Dr. Coit wrote me that if I had further inquiries to make to write you.

Under the terms of the deed of gift it was provided that after "Bernard Clark shall have received his education, or shall have left the school, then the interest on the said sum of $2950. together with any additions which may hereafter be made to the same, shall be added to the principal thereof until the sum of $6000. shall have been received by the said corporation of St. Paul's School, Concord, when the Scholarship shall be taken and deemed to be a full paid Scholarship in the said School, to be in the gift of the Vestry of the said Christ Church, Philadelphia thereafter perpetually" then a proviso as to fitness of scholar disipline, etc.

Bernard Clark has received his education and the fund has accumulated beyond $6000. and the Vestry of Christ Church have not as yet used their power of appointment, which they desire to do in the future.

Dr. Coit writes that this principal of $6000. is not suffi-

cient nor even $3000. for a sum from which income will be derived sufficient to pay a tuition. I therefore suggest that the School mention a sum from which as a principal the income derived will pay a tuition, and the Vestry will agree by suitable papers to the fund accumulating to that figure, provided that the right of nomination of a boy by said Vestry will in no way be affected.

There is no desire on the part of the Vestry of Christ Church to in any way interfere with the management of this Fund, or to annoy the school authorities, merely to use the power of appointment when the income shall be sufficient to pay a tuition.

You will notice that under the terms of the acceptance of the money, the school could be compelled to allow the Vestry the right of nomination when the Fund reached $6000.. Yet the Vestry is willing to allow the fund to accumulate to any figure suggested by the School, provided when the fund reaches that figure, the Vestry shall have the right to nominate a pupil. This will be but to the advantage of St. Paul's School.

Dr. Coit writes me that you have my letters in re this matter, kindly refer to that of January 7th, 1896, which covers this question.

Yours very truly,

Accounting Warden.

Edward H. Coates, Esq.,

Paul Smith's, New York.

My dear Mr. Coates:-

Our clerk stopped at 36 North Second Street, and found the premises unoccupied, with a notice in the window that Schamberg & Co. were at No.9 South Second St. On inquiring there Mr. Goldsmith informed him that he had no keys to 202 LeGrange St., that the door on LeGrange St. was bolted and thus secured, and that the entrance into the store was unguarded in any way other than by the lock of the Second St. property. He said that the keys of No.36 North Second St. were in the care of Geo.J.Felton, 201 Federal St., Camden, N.J., who is the agent of the owner, who lives in Burlington, N. J.

Mr. Goldsmith expressed himself as exceedingly surprised that any lease existed as to the LeGrange St. property.

Our clerk also reported this matter to Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Meeds being at Salem, N. J. I shall do nothing further in the matter until I hear from you.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Welsh Jr.

August 5th, 6

Miss Lena E. Belcher,

413 Pine Street.

My dear Miss Belcher,

Some time ago I wrote you that the music committee of Christ Church was considering the advisability of a boy choir. This matter went so far as an agreement having been drawn up, which owing to the illness of the man who undertook to furnish the chior, has not been signed, and we have therefore, advanced no further in the matter than we had before any steps were taken at all. However, in September the agreement may be signed and the boy choir instituted from about October 1st. I send you these facts as I am in no way desirous of in any way interfering with any plans that you may make, and feel it due you that as early notice as is possible of any change may be given you. Of course until further word from you, I will consider our late arrangement to hold good in every respect.

I am going out of town for about a month on Saturday, and if you have anything to write me in the matter, or care to call and see me at all on the subject, I shall be happy to have that pleasure.

Yours truly,

Phillips

Aug. 5th, 6

John H. Orech, Esq.,

429 Walnut St.

My dear Mr. Orech:-

I this morning received a note from Mr. Brock, stating that the reason for his not signing the music contract as submitted to him was on account of his breaking down, and at the present time being in the Catskills, virtually in the care of a physician.

He states that he does not deem it wise at present to sign the contract, inasmuch as he may be unable to carry out the same, but desires to wait until the middle of September, by which time he will be back in town, and he hopes in such condition as to be able to do what he contracted for.

He has written to Dr. Stevens about the matter, I therefore, suppose that there is nothing for us to do for the present. If you however, desire any other action to be taken, kindly notify me, and I will do what I can in the matter.

I leave this Saturday to be gone about a month, going to New Jersey, White Mountains, etc., but my mail will be promptly sent me, so if you address me at the office it will reach me in good time.

Trusting that Mrs. Orech and yourself are having a pleasant summer, I am

Yours truly,

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February 2nd 8

Jarvis Mason, Esqre

Trust Officer

Penna. Co. for Ins. on Lives and
Granting Annuities.
517 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Sir:-

Prior to and since January 1st 1898 your company has been trustee of a fund in the nature of an endowment belonging to Christ Church amounting on 30 April 1897 to $10,540.. This money is received directly from donors by your company as trustee under a deed of Trust duly recorded of which you hold the original, I believe, and I would suggest that the name of this fund be changed and hereafter appear upon your books as the "Christ Church Endowment Trust" Penna. Co. for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, Trustee. My reasons for this change is due to your company's recent appointment as agent and attorney of another principal sum belonging to Christ Church, which is an endowment fund, and it is desirable to keep these two funds separate in every particular. I would suggest that the name of the "Endowment Fund of Christ Church" be applied to this fund just received by your Company whichamounts to $53,000. more or less and which Edward H. Coates, Esqre., as Treasurer of said fund by resolutions duly passed by the Vestry of Christ Church did during the last month transfer to your company. I enclose you herewith copies from the minutes

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of the Vestry of Christ Church of Meetings held Dec.2,1897 and Jan. 18,1898 of the Resolutions passed in reference to the transfer by Mr. Coates to your Company to act as agent and attorney of the Endowment fund the said endowment Fund Principal then in his hands,and the direction to the Accounting Warden to execute a power of attorney in behalf of your company for the purposes set out in said resolutions; said resolutions being duly attested by Chas. P. Keith,Esqre., Secretary of the said vestry of Christ Church, and the seal of said Corporation being duly affixed thereto by the proper officer, [illegible]

I also,as the accounting Warden,enclose you a power of attorney under direction of Resolution of Jan.18,1898,that your company may be able to act under the powers giventhem in pursuance of said resolutions.

I herewith hand you $8,000. in cash and securities

Cash	$2,862.50
Phila.& Read.R.R.Co. Imp.Mtg.Bds. Nos.5713,5714,5715,5716,5817 costing per enclosed receipted bill of W.H.Newbold's Sons & Co.	5,137.50
	$8,000.

This sum of $8,000. is to be held by your company as part of the "Endowment Fund of Christ Church" but for the present at least, to be dog-eared,as the "King-Wainwright Memorial Fund" and not mixed with the $53,000,above referred to;it being reserved

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for the following purposes:- the erection of a memorial window in Christ Church,said window to cost less than $3,000. and the balance held as a fund whose income is to be used for the care and maintenance of the said window, the unused income to be expended by the Church as other income from Endowment Fund.

It has been the policy of the Church whenever an investment has cost more than par value,to withdraw from the income thereof enough to pay for the difference between cost and par value. Will you therefore kindly withhold $137.50 of the income received from the $8,000. to make up the premiums paid on the $5,000. P. & R. Bonds Imp.4's,before transmitting any of the income from said fund to me as Accounting Warden. This policy is desired in all cases of future investments of any of the Church funds in your company's hands.

Enclosed I herewith send you bill for ground rent on 1235 Moyamensing Avenue for $10.30 due Feb. 15.,said ground rent it being a semi-annual one of $20.61 payable as follows $10.30 Feb. 15 $10.31 Aug. 15 of each year. This property constitutes one of those belonging to the Endowment Fund of Christ Church. It has been Mr. Coates's custom to send the accounting Warden all the income from said fund,and for the said accounting Warden to pay taxes and water rents. This,however will now cease,and I there-

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fore desire to advise you that the taxes and water rents up to 31 Dec. 1897 have all been paid, but not for this year 1898.

The following are all of the properties belonging to said "Endowment Fund of Christ Church" upon which taxes are paid

1001	No. 3rd St.	16 Ward	
202	La Grange Street	6 Ward	
40	No. 2nd Street	6 Ward	Ground rent
1235	Moyamensing Avenue	2 Ward	
708	Emily Street	1 Ward	
710	do.	do.	
712	"	"	
714	"	"	
716	"	"	

The following are all the properties belonging to said "Endowment Fund of Christ Church" upon which Water rents are paid

1001	North 3rd Street	16 Ward
202	La Grange St.	6 Ward
1235	Moyamensing Avenue	2 Ward
708	Emily Street	1st Ward
710	do.	do.
712	"	"
714	"	"
716	"	"

The only property belonging to said "Endowment Fund of

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Christ Church" upon which a ground rent is paid is the one above referred to (viz., 1235 Moyamensing Ave. Feb. and August).

Enclosed I send you a couple of copies of the "Abstract Concerning Christ Church" for the year ending 30 April 1897 in which you will find on page 3 the "Endowment Fund of Christ Church" set out in full and on page 8 the "ChristChurch Endowment Trust" as reported by your company.

Enclosed, I send you also a form of receipt for the $8,000. King-Wainwright Memorial Fund, which kindly return me receipted. I should also like to have a statement from your company as to the amount of the "Endowment Fund of Christ Church" with which your Company considers itself charged.

Yours very truly,

Accounting Warden of
Christ Church in
Philadelphia.

February 1st,1900

C. W. Greenough, Esqre.,

Canadensis, Monroe Co.,Pa.

Dear Sir:-

In April of last year, I sent you a letter, copy of which is enclosed, but have not yet heard from you in reference thereto. Will you kindly advise me what disposition you wish made of the $100. which I hold subject to your order.

Yours very truly,

Accounting Warden,
225 So. 6th Street,
Philadelphia,Pa.

February 1st.,1900

Miss E. Clifford Neff,
361 Russell Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:-

On May 27th 1899 you wrote me requesting that the $100. given for the Neff Memorial be held for the present. Will you kindly advise me what disposition you wish made of this money.

Yours truly,

Accounting Warden,
225 So.6th Street,
Philadelphia,Pa.

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June 16th.,1900

Geo. S. Washington,Esq.,
c/o Thomas Roberts & Co.
116 So. Front St., Phila.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to apologize for my delay and oversight in acknowledging your letter of 9th inst., and check for $3. for Chirst Church Historical Association dues and herewith enclose receipt .

I desire to advise you in reference to your pew, that you took a sitting on Dec.23,1895 and if you wish to pay pew rent due up to Sept.30,1900,it will amount to $30. (6 per annum)

Hoping you will pardon my oversight,

I am,

Yours truly,

Wm White Jr
225 S. 6th

June 16th.,1900

Rev. C. Ellis Stevens,
2227 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Stevens;-

Enclosed I send you a form for proposed sign board for Christ Church. Will you kindly look over the same and see if it is satisfactory to you, and return me the same at your convenience

You will notice that I have not included the Assistant Minister or Rector's Assistant.

After conversation with Mr. Head I arranged the hours as per draft and found it advisable that the north gate should be used rather than the south gate. Mr. Head will state to you the advantages thereof.

Yours truly,

Wm White Jr

July 30th., 1900

[illegible] Jones, Esq.,
Chairman,
981 Drexel Bldg.,
Phila, Pa.

My dear Sir:-

Your letter of 27th inst. in re the $1,000. bequest to Christ Church Hospital for benefit of Christ Church Grave Yard was duly received. As we understand the matter, we are only entitled to the net income arising from the said bequest and the statement and receipts of income as mentioned in your letter are satisfactory to us.

Yours very truly,

[signature]

Accounting Warden of Christ Church, Philadelphia.

July 19th., 1900.

C. S. W. Packard, Esqre.,
President,
Penna. Co. for Insurance on Lives
and Granting Annuities,
517 Chestnut St., Phila.

Dear Sir:-

We, the Finance Committee of Christ Church approve of and request you to invest $4,000. of the uninvested $4,825. of the principal of the Endowment Fund of Christ Church of which you are agent and attorney [illegible], in the mortgage of $4,000. for three years on premises at Southeast corner of Twenty-first and Norris Streets.

Yours truly,

Thos. H. Montgomery

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October 9th., 1900

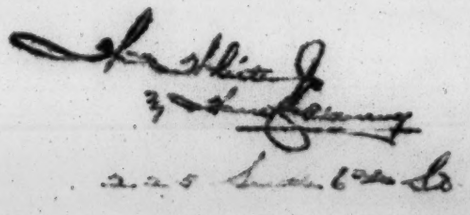
Mr. P. H. Doerle,

807 So. 3rd St., Phila.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your note and in reply would state that on May 24, 1900 there was one year's ground rent due on the premises 234 Bainbridge Street, for which I enclose a bill. I will be glad to receive your check for the amount therein stated, viz:- $9.

Yours truly,



Oct. 25th, 1900.

H. LaBarre Jayne, Esq.,

My dear Sir:-

The Institution holds a mortgage of $6000. given by F. N. Close on property on McKean Street, Germantown. You may remember that we at one time took a mortgage of smaller amount on this property from the United Security Company, and afterwards Close got us to increase his loan and gave us a new mortgage. This mortgage does not mature until March 1904, but Close wishes to pay it off at the present time in order to get a larger loan. The matter of allowing him to do so was referred by the Board to the Committee on Finance, with power. Wont you confer with Mr. Crenshaw and let me know your decision. I suppose it would be rather a hardship to stand in the way of his getting his additional loan, but he ought to pay us I think something in the way of a bonus, to cover the loss of interest until we can probably reinvest the money.

Yours truly,

April 25th., 1903

Nathan Haines, Esqre.,
President of
The American Mechanics' Bank
Burlington, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

I understand you represent the estate which owns premises No. 36 North Second Street Philadelphia, being the property directly North of Christ Church, of which Church I am the Accounting Warden. By resolution of the Vestry on the 9th inst., I was instructed to take the necessary steps for the closing of the windows of said premises, 36 North Second Street, which look in upon the Church property. There is no desire on our part to make use of a right, which we possess, for the purpose of causing you or your tenant annoyance or inconvenience, but the whole object is for the protection of the Church from fire. It may be necessary for me to state that you will find in your chain of title a paper carefully prepared by counsel for the Church in which the owner of said 36 North 2nd Street was given permission to open windows only upon the condition that the same would be promptly closed upon notice. By closing is meant of course the walling up of the same.

Yours very truly,

Wm. Colket Jr.

April 26th., 1901

Dear Mr. Stevens;-

I am duly receipt of your letter of the 25th inst., enclosing checks for $59.53 and $50. to be appropriated as follows;- to Jewish Missions $50.18; to Indian Missions $9.35 and to Rector's Assistant Fund $50.

Please accept my thanks for the same. The Ritter legacy to the Endowment Fund has not yet been received.

Yours very truly,

Accounting Warden of
Christ Church, Phila.

April 26th., 1901

Rev. Dr. Lloyd,
Church House,
4th Ave., New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find check for $9.35 being the contribution of Christ Church to the Indian Missions Fund.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours very truly,

Accounting Warden
of Christ Church, Phila.
225 South 6th Street,
Phila. Pa.

April 26th., 1901

Wm. G. Davies, Esqre.,
Treasurer, Church House,
4th Avenue, New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find check for $50.18 being the contribution of Christ Church towards Jewish Missions.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours very truly,

Accounting Warden of
Christ Church, Phila.
225 South 6th Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

May 13th., 1861

Nathan Haines, Esqre.,

President of The American
Mechanics Bank,
Burlington, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:-

Not having seen you or heard further from you I beg to call your attention to the agreement recorded at Philadelphia in Deed Book A.D.B. No. 148 page 278 &c., on December 20th, 1860 which sets out first, the former agreement recorded in Deed Book G. No.27 page 488 between Reuben Haines and Christ Church; second, as the purchase by Alfred W. Adolph of the property 36 North Second Street, and thirdly, an agreement to close the windows on notice . I enclose you a copy of a part thereof which applies to this matter in particular.

In compliance with this agreement I shall cause to be served upon the property the notice required by the agreement. As I wrote you before we regret exceedingly any loss to your property that will be occasioned thereby and only take this action for the sake of further protection from fire and because also the City's action in reference to the street in the rear of the Church requires us to assist in every way we can the City.

Yours very truly,

Accounting Warden

May 20th., 1911

Nathan Haines, Esq.,
Burlington,
New Jersey.

My dear Sir:-

It will be impossible for me to meet you to-day at 5 o'clock as you suggest in your letter of 17th inst.; I can see of no advantage in my going up with you to the property but if you think it is necessary I shall accommodate you at a time mutually satisfactory to us.

Yours very truly,

Accounting Warden.

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May 20th., 1911

Rev. C. Ellis Stevens,
2227 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Stevens:-

In reply to your letter of 16th inst., the difference in the receipts and expenses is due to the fact that certain windows were paid for this year out of moneys received last year, so that for the receipts for the year there is a deficit which is simply a "book deficit" as we had the money in hand to pay for the windows.

Yours very truly,

Accounting Warden

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May 29th., 1901.

Rev. C. Ellis Stevens,
2227 Spruce Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Stevens:-

I am this morning in receipt of your note and shall send checks to Messrs. Ruff and Chapman in payment for their services rendered to Christ Church.

Will you kindly send me your report as to expenditure of Charity Fund Income. We are waiting for this statement in order to complete the yearly Statement.

Yours very truly,

Wm. White Jr.

May 23rd 1901.

J. Edward Carpenter Esqre
133 So. 12th Street.

Dear Sir. Will you kindly advise me whether your son at St. Paul's School expects to return there next Fall? The Scholarship as you are doubtless aware, is awarded by this Vestry, and if this is the last year of your son at this School I should like to know thereof prior to our Vestry meeting on the first Wednesday of June, at which action in the matter would be taken. I am myself a St. Paul's boy, and hope your son has enjoyed his course there as much as I did. Yours very truly

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May 29th., 1901.

Rev. H. M. C. Duff,
Church House,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find check for $6. for services rendered by you at Christ Church. Will you kindly acknowledge receipt.

Dr. Stevens ommitted to mention the date on which these services were rendered and I would be obliged if you will fill in the space on the receipt.

Yours truly,

Accounting Warden,
225 South 6th Street

May 29th., 1901

Rev. H. P. Chapman,
Holmes, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find chek for $10. for services rendered by you at Christ Church. Will you kindly acknowledge receipt.

Dr. Stevens ommitted to mention the date on which these services were rendered and I would be obliged if you will fill in the date on the recipt.

Yours truly,

Accounting Warden,
225 South 6th Street.

May 10th, 1895.

Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, D. D.,

2227 Spruce St., Phila.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

I have consulted with Mr. Evans upon the question as to whether or not the expenses of the collection of the income for the Charity fund should be referred to at all in the report. He advises me that it should not be. He says (1) that all parochial expenses should be included and this is not a parochial expense. (2) All income given away for charitable purposes should be stated, but that the expenses derived in the collection thereof are not a part pf the giving fund, nor are they parochial expenditures.

I can therefore make no other return than the amount of the fund sent to you by Mr. Seeds.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Wm. White, Jr.

June 10th, 1895.

Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, D. D.,

2217 Spruce St.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

In reference to the two funds, -the Sunday School and the Parish School Income- the receipt of which have been heretofore handed over to you, I think that the position that I took in our conversation was the poper one, and I feel this so strongly that I would not feel authorized in sending the same as heretofore to you. My reasons therefor are the following:

First, these are strictly Parish expenses, the same as any others; they are not charity fund or of that nature.

Secondly, the Books of the Church should show all the disbursements of money, and produce the Vouchers therefor, this being the duty of the Accounting Warden, which would not be fulfilled by asking someone else to do his duty.

Thirdly, because I think the Rector of the Church should not be encumbered with the arduous duties incident to their disbursement.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Wm. White, Jr.

June 29th, 1895.

Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, D. D.,

2217 Spruce St., Phila.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

Your letters with enclosed bills for Sunday School and Parish School are duly received. Unless I am greatly mistaken, and Mr. Montgomery also, you should have in hand moneys sufficient for these bills and also for MissbApplebaugh's and Miss Belcher's salaries due July 1/95. Will you kindly look over your records and see if this is not the case?

Since July 30/94 the Parish School income including collection has amounted to $352.96

of which amount I have sent you 242.96

since Feb. 6/95.

Since Oct. 15/94 the Sunday School Income including collection has amounted to 442.49

of which amount I have sent you 148.96

since March 22/95.

The Parish School bill of	$10.35	
and Miss Applebaugh's July pay,	75.00	$85.35
The S. S. bills amounting to	30.57	
Miss Belcher's July payment,	12.50	43.07
		$128.42

To pay these back bills out of money for future expenses would be to draw $85.35 away from Parish School and $43.07 from Sunday School, or together the sm of $128.42. Mou see the amounts due Miss Applebaugh and Miss Belcher are for part services and not in advance; moreover a part of the Sunday School income sent you in March, 95, was a whole year's ground rent in advance.

I have returned you these bills as I feel confident that you have sent them through an oversight on your part. Enclosed I send you the usual cheques.

I stopped at the Grave Yard the other day and found it looking very well and a number of people looking about. Some of our neighbors are throwing rubbish into the Yard , but I shall have it stopped by the property owners.

Trusting that you will have a pleasant summer, I am,
Yours very truly,
(Signed) Wm. White, Jr.

July 6th, 1895.

Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, D. D.,

2217 Spruce St., Phila.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

Your letter of July 2nd was duly received and I have delayed its acknowledgment until I had time to look over the accounts and make sure of my position. As to the Sunday School Fund Income,

Oct. 1891, Balance was over	$190.
Apl. 30/92,	300.
Apl. 30/93	160.

and 1893-94 was the first year that the full amount was sent you immediately upon receipt thereof. As to the Parish School Income, Oct. 91, balance was $67.09 which was duly sent you Dec. 31, 1891, and since then the funds immediately on receipt.

Now referring to my letter of June 29th, the Sunday School Income sent you since March 22/95 was $148.96 including the ground rent for entire year. The amount of the Parish School Income sent you since Feb. 6/95 was $242.96 which would of itself be sufficient to pay 3/4ths of Miss Applebaugh's salary (3 x $75 -- $225) and leave a balance of over $15. and prior to Feb. 6/95 in the Church year from July/94 to Feb. 6/95, I sent you $110. which would pay Miss A.'s other 1/4 salary of $75. and leave $35. over.

Now moreover the income derived from this Parish School fund is not sufficient until October to pay the said salary of $75. falling due July 1, and this clearly shows that the money in hand therefor must have been received prior to July 1. With all your many parochial duties it is easy to see how this matter may have escaped your attention but if you will kindly at your first opportunity look over your accounts I am sure you will find that they correspond with my figures and statements.

As to the two Sunday School bills amounting to $22.50 since you have looked upon them as bills to be paid with 1895-6 income I shall treat them as such and pay the same on receipt of income.

I have received word this morning from Bank that the cheques of Mary Dotey Lagerfelt and Harry L. Dotey of $100. each on account of subscriptions to Window Memorials drawn on the Union Deposit Bank of Steubenville, Jefferson Co., Ohio, dated June 24, 1895, have been protested for non-payment. Since you have corresponded with them in reference to those subscriptions, will you kindly notify them of this, and in case it is merely a slip they ought to pay the costs of protesting which are about $2. for each cheque

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Wm. White, Jr.

Ju;y 13th, 1895.

Rev. C. Ellis Stevens, D. D.,
Franconia Inn, Franconia, N. H.

Mu dear Dr. Stevens:

Your le tter of July 12th is duly received. As to the Parish School Income, Mr. Montgomery's recollection, the balance on hand in Oct.'91 as appearing from the Ledger and lack of sufficient income prior to Oct. to pay for July's salary all seemed to conclusively show that thenfunds were in hand prior to July 1 for the bills falling due then. Of course since you write me that you not only have not any funds in hand but also that you do not recall an instance when the funds have ever been in hand prior to July 1 to pay Miss Applebaugh, I shall pay her just as soon as possible.

As to the future we can talk the matter over and arrange it differently.

You did not refer to the Dotey checks, but I take it you have written in reference to them. I trust it is but an oversight on their part.

Trusting that you are enjoying yourself at Franconia, I am

You s very truly,

(Signed) Wm. White, Jr.

July 22nd, 1895.

Miss M. S. Applebaugh,

842 Perkiomen St., Phila.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed please fi nd cheque for $75., being salary due July 1st, from Parish School Income. I regret exceedingly that this money was not paid to you promptly on July 1st. Hereafter the Parish School Income Fund will be paid by me as Accounting Warden. The cause of the delay was owing to the changing the payer from Dr. Stevens to myself. There is also at present, really no funds in hands for this purpose. I have advanced the same believing it unjust that you should be kept longer out of the money due you. Will you kindly return receipt?

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Wm. White, Jr.

Oct. 18, 1895.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

Owing to the small amount of money on hand, I am afraid that it will be impossible at the end of the month to send the usual $83.33 (Rector's Assistant Fund) check -and moreover I do not care about assuming the responsibility of advancing this money for if anything should happen to this gentleman who has not yet paid, we have no claim whatsoever for the amount, i.e. $100. -and hence I should have to stand the loss myself. I shall write him about the matter towards the end of the month, and hope you will receive the check as usual. As to Parish School Fund, since this unexpected back bill of $90. about, together with the $150. paid Miss Applebaugh, making $239.75 (exactly) eats up more than the income received from the fund for the entire year ($220.). I beg to suggest that no expenses be incurred on this account. To do so will place me in the position of being unable to pay any of the bills unless subscriptions are taken up for this object. As it now stands this fund will owe the Ch. General Account $19.75 on the 30 Ap. 1896, unless the same be subscribed by some one. I regret that the fund is in this condition, but it is beyond my power to administer the same otherwise

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Wm. White, Jr.

Feb/ 21, 1896.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

I am informed through Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Bonnell that checks for $100. each were given you for Rector's Assistant Fund on January 9th, 1895, and January 25, 1896. I have made a careful search of the Cash book and can find no account thereof of subscriptions to the fund by the late Mr. Houston. Will you kindly inform me about this matter?

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Wm. White, Jr.

Feb. 25, 1896.

My dear Dr. StevensL

Enclosed please find check for $166.66 in payment of Mr. Work's salary for Dec. 95 and Jan. 96, Rector's Asst. Fund made up as follows:

Check of Mr. H. Rutherford dated Feb. 6, 1896, to be applied at his request to salaries prior to Feb. 1, 1896,	$100.
Balance on hand prior to Feb. 96,	33.37
Part of C. B. Newbold's check of 7 Feb. 96, to be applied to part of salary falling due prior to Feb. 1, 1896,	33.29
	$166.66

The H& H. Houston check received Jan. 31, 1896, from yourself by personal check being exppnded, as per your btter, for Nov. '95 salary, leaving above balance of $33.37.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Wm. White, Jr.

June 18th, 1897.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 16th inst., the following resolution was passed, "Resolved, That in view of the compli- "cated requirements of various trusts held in the Charity Fund, the Account- "ing Warden be instructed to obtain from the Rector an accounting of all dis "bursements hereafter made by the Rector as almoner of the income of said "Charity Fund, and the Rector's account of such disbursements be a part of "the Accounting Warden's accounts annually presented to the Finance Commit- "tee for Audit."

I was instructed to send you a copy of this resolution and to rem: the income of the Charity Fund subject to the terms of the above resolution. I shall not be in my office until Monday noon. At present I have no avail- able income from said fund.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Wm. White, Jr.

January 13, 1898.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

In Sunday School Fund Income account by April 3, 1898, the mamount of income less expenses to date should be about $300.

Of this amount $150. will be used for present repairs, having about $125. for such purposes as you desire, provided, however, that there are no bills incurred at present which I have not received. If there are any such bills they should be taken into account.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Wm. White, Jr.

April 29, 1899.

Dear Dr. Stevens:

Enclosed please find check for $61.96, being balance for year ending April 30th, 1899 of Charity Fund Income.

According to our books the total amount sent you from May 1st, 189[illegible] to date has been $691.24. In your account for 30 April, 1898, you showed a balance in your hands of $191.70.

Are you corresponding with those who subscribed $100. toward the Memorial Window? I should so imagine from one of the letters received.

I noticed in the Rector's Salary Fund that you have not remitted anything for this entire year.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Wm. White, Jr.

Can you give me the addresses of

Lillie T. Keim — Window Mem.

F. C. Betts

Gilman Son & Co.

Wm. E. Rogers.

May 22, 1899.

Rev. C. Ellis Stevens,
2217 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.
My dear Dr. Stevens:

Your favor of 20th is received and I have arranged with Mr. Montgomery for a meeting on Friday at 1 o'clock P. M. at his office, of the Board of Managers of Christ Church Historical Association and have sent out notices.

The item of $691.36 is the total amount of net income sent you for distribution derived from Charity Fund. This is the only money passing through my hands as Accounting Warden for the poor.

I note there was no collection on Christmas Day sent me for the customary object. Will you kindly advise me whether you have overlookedthis.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Wm. White, Jr.

May 24-1899

Rev. C. Ellis Stevens,
2217 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
My dear Dr. Stevens:

I am in receipt of your check for $11.45 Christmas collection and have sent the same to Mr. George Harrison Fisher, Treasurer of the Christmas Fund.

The Charity Fund Income likely to be received between now and October is

July about	$125.
August,	12.
September	175.
October	---
November	12.

In addition to these amounts there will be some slight receipts from real estate.

Will you kindly draw your checks to the order of "Christ Church" and not to me personally. The bank account stands in the name of Christ Church.

I am much obliged to you for data for the annual parochial report.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) William White, Jr.

Feb. 8th, 1900.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

Miss E. Clifford Neff writes me under date of February 6th, 1900, that on October 9-99 she wrote you in reply to a letter from you, informing you on what conditions she was willing to order the transfer of the $100. from Window Memorial, to the purchase of Memorial Silver. She adds that her letter was not answered nor was a pamphlet on the Neff history received acknowledgment. She asks me to write to you and confer with regard to her letter of Oct. 9-99 and she did not intend the letter of Oct.9-99 to be construed to be an order for the transfer, and is not willing to order the same until she is fully advised in the matter.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Wm. White, Jr.

P. S. I have recently sent letters to her and four (or 3) other subscribers from whom I had not heard, calling their attention to the fact that I held this sum subject to their order. This is the first answer I have received. W. W. Jr.

Feb. 15, 1900.

Miss E. Clifford Neff,

361 Russell Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of 13th inst. is at hand, and I shall, as requested by you, hold the $100. Neff Memorial Fund for the purchase of Memorial Silver for Christ Church. I am obliged to you for your information about Nettleton Neff.

Hoping that you will be promptly advised of the purchase of the silver, I am,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Wm. White, Jr.,

225 S. Sixth St.

Feb. 15th, 1900.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

Prior to the receipt of your letter I had returned Mr. Ruggles his $100. at his request, of which he writes in his letter. I am in receipt of a letter from Miss Neff authorizing me to use her $100. subscription for the Memorial Silver. I have not heard from the other two donors. Enclosed please find Mr. Ruggles' letter to you of Feb. 12, 1900.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Wm. White, Jr.

May 8, 1900.

My dear Dr. Stevens:

Your letter with enclosures is received. As regards the Charity Fund Inc. account the check of April 30th for $393.20 was income received during the year April 30th-99 and will so appear on the financial statement under Charity Fund Income. Then as to the account called Distribution of Charity Fund, we would have to include the $393.20 to make the two accounts agree, and thus this balance would stand a credit of $220.78. If you will kindly look at pages 8 and 6 you will note the amounts agree, viz. $691.84, Charity Fund Inc. for year ending 30 APRIL? L8??.

We held the check of April 30th, 1900, until we had collected every cent and paid every cent due on said account for the year, but it is income for year ending April 30th, 1900. We paid a gas bill May 4th yet include it in the year 30 April, 1900, as it belongs there. If you would like I can return your account, otherwise I can note on the same the receipt of the $383.20 showing a balance of $220.28 on 30 April, 1900.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Wm. White, Jr.

April 18, 1901.

My dear Miss Meredith:

All the offering for other than the Church's expenses are herein-below set out with dated on which I received and sent the same. The period covered began 1 May, 1900, and extends up to today.

June 19, 1900, Rec'd $104. for Communion Silver
" 20, 1900, Paid $104. " " "
Nov. 11, 1900, Recd. $28. " Bishop Kingsolving
" 30, 1900, Paid $28. " " " to Bp. Whitaker
Oct. 26, 1900, Recd. $10.28 " Dorcas Society
Nov. 11, 1900, Recd. $9.72 " " "
" 30, 1900, Recd. $5.00 " " "
$25.00
" 30, 1900, Paid $25.00 " " " to Mrs. C. B. Smith
Dec. 4, 1900, Recd. $34.69 " Episcopal Hospital
Apr. 18, 1901, Paid $34.69 " " " to W.W.Frazier, Treas.
Jan. 12, 1901, Recd. $50.23 " Domestic Missions
Mar. 6, 1901, Paid $50.23 " " " to Geo.C.Thomas, Treas.
Feb. 25, 1901, Recd. $5. " Dorcas Society
" 28, 1901, Paid $5. " " " to Mrs. C. B. Smith
Mar. 25, 1901, Recd. $63.63 " Foreign Missions
Apr. 18, 1901, Paid $63.63 " " " to Geo.C.Thomas, Treas.
Apr. 1, 1901, Recd. $250. " Diocesan Missions
" 1, 1901, Paid $250. " " " to Jos. S. Goodbread.
" 1, 1901, Recd. $25. " Bishop Kingsolving
" 1, 1901, Paid $25. " " " to Bp. Whitaker

It is to be noticed that we take up collections for four objects, viz. Episcopal Hospital, Domestic Missions, Foreign and Diocesan Missions, the latter being as a fact collected by yourself. In the case of the collection for the Episcopal Hospital we have been holding the money too long after receiving the same. This holding is often due to the fact that Dr. Stevens writes or tells me that he hopes to receive further sums. If there have been collections taken up on Xmas day for any special object, or for the Jews on Good Friday etc., etc., they have not been sent me.

Mr. Newbold told me that he had decided not to refer Mr. Jones's opinion to Mr. Dale, as he did not wish to incur the expense which would be heavy, but that he had referred the matter to his own counsel in whose judgment he had great confidence. I shall hope to see you soon, and return you your papers.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) Wm. White, Jr.

P. S. Kindly excuse my office paper used for the sake of size.

April 25, 1901.

Hon. M. Russell Thayer,
1824 Pine Street.
My dear Judge Thayer:

At an informal meeting held yesterday in the Penna. Co. at 517 Chestnut St. to talk over and decide what action to take in regard to the two vacancies in the Vestry, it was decided by all present not to call a special meeting to pass the By-Laws proposed as to filling vacancies, etc., but to take them up at the stated meeting in June, and even then not to fill the vacancies. There were present at this meeting besides Mr. Coates, Mr. Coles, Mr. Keith, Mr. Newbold, Dr. Bradford, and myself. It was the expressed belief of all present (excepting perhaps Mr. Coles who may not have given his views) that the leaving out of Dr. Da Costa and Mr. Wood from the usual and regular ticket was not at all the result of any demand on the part of the congregation, but that the entire matter was worked up by Dr. Stevens, and the voters misinformed as to the true facts. Dr. Bradford stated that Dr. Stevens called upon him on the day of the election, and asked him to come down and vote the printed and new ticket, and when Dr. Bradford said that he would not vote against Dr. Da Costa and Mr. Wood, Dr. Stevens then requested Dr. Bradford not to go down and vote. From personally asking most of those who voted the new ticket, I find that they did so because asked to do so by Dr. Stevens, and under statements of fact which were not true. I make this statement now after having had over two weeks to look into the matter and from an opinion uninfluenced by any temporary excitement. I shall try to call upon you soon.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Wm. White, Jr.

May 29th, 1901.

Rev. C. Ellis Stevens,
2227 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
My dear Dr. Stevens:

I am this morning in receipt of your note and shall send checks to Messrs. Huff and Chapman in payment for their services rendered to Christ Church.

Will you kindly send me your report as to expenditure of Charity Fund Income. We are waiting for this statement in order to complete the yearly Statement.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) Wm. White, Jr.